

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7729  
INFO USDOE WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
AMCONSUL RI DE JANEIRO  
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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VIENNA FOR IAEA

FOLLOWING CABLE DRAFTED IN AMCONSULATE RIO DE JANEIRO:

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, TECH, BR, MNUC  
SUBJECT: COMMENTS BY FURNAS OFFICIAL ON URANIUM ENRICHMENT SERVICES  
CONTRACT

1. ECON/COML OFFICER MET WITH DAVID SIMON, TECHNICAL ADVISOR  
TO PRESIDENT OF FURNAS CENTRAIS ELECTRICAS, MORNING  
24 MAY. PURPOSE OF CALL TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR USICA SPONSORED  
VISIT TO BRAZIL BY DOE OFFICIAL, ARTHUR J. WARNER. DURING  
CONVERSATION, SIMON RAISED ISSUE OF CONDITIONAL FUEL CONTRACTS  
FOR ANGRA II AND III REACTORS, NOTING THAT CURRENT EXTENSION  
WAS DUE TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30. SIMON COMMENTED THAT CONDI-  
TIONAL NATURE OF CONTRACTS SHOULD BE SETTLED IN THE VERY  
NEAR FUTURE, SINCE SERIES OF EXTENSIONS EVERY TWO MONTHS  
WAS BECOMING CUMBERSOME. SIMON MADE REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE  
VISIT TO BRAZIL OF AMBASSADOR GERARD SMITH IN JUNE, AND  
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HOPED THAT CONTRACTS WOULD BE A MATTER FOR DISCUSSION,  
ADDING IN STRONG TERMS THAT UNITED STATES SHOULD DECIDE  
NOW, ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, ON ANGRA II AND III CONTRACTS.

2. CONGEN OFFICER QUERIED SIMON ON CURRENT STATUS OF  
ANGRA I. SIMON COMMENTED THAT, FOLLOWING THE OCTOBER 31  
FIRE, ANGRA I SITUATION WAS WELL UNDER CONTROL, WITH

REPLACEMENTS DESTROYED DURING THE FIRE HAVING BEEN ORDERED.  
HE ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH ANGRA I TIMETABLE WAS APPROXIMATELY  
TWO YEARS BEHIND SCHEDULE, OVERALL TIMETABLE WAS WELL  
WITHIN CURRENT WORLD AVERAGE OF EIGHT YEARS FOR CONSTRUCTION  
OF REACTORS OF THIS TYPE.  
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